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ANNUAL REPORT
OF
THE FIRE MARSHAL
FOR THE PROVINCE OF
NEW BRUNSWICK
STATISTICS, 1967



TO HIS HONOUR
THE HONOURABLE WALLACE S. BIRD
Lieutenant-Governor of The Province of New Brunswick.

May it please Your Honour:

I have the honour to submit herewith The Annual Report of The Fire Marshal, Province of New Brunswick, for the calendar year ended December 31, 1967.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

BERNARD JEAN, Q.C.
Minister of Justice.



HONOURABLE BERNARD JEAN, Q.C.

Minister of Justice,

Province of New Brunswick.

Sir:

Pursuant to Section 5, Fire Prevention Act R.S.N.B., Chapter 86, 1952 I have the honour to submit the Annual Report of the Fire Marshal for the year ending December 31, 1967.

The recorded fire losses in New Brunswick, compiled from reports received up to February 15, 1968 are placed at \$3,476,562, total fires 1,193 as compared with a loss of \$5,914,333 and 1,409 fires in 1966. A decrease of \$2,437,771 in the monetary loss, a decrease of 216 in the number of fires, a decrease of \$2,434,598 in the insurance loss, a decrease of \$3,173 in the uninsured loss.

Municipalities are as previously shown with the exception of Lancaster and the Parish of Simonds, which are now part of the amalgamated City of Saint John; thus we have six cities and twenty-one towns in 1967.

The breakdown of losses by cities, towns, counties is clearly shown in Table No. 1, the per capita loss, provincial, town and rural is shown in Table No. 6. The per capita losses are compiled on the basis of the 1966 census figures. Rural per capita loss includes all areas outside of cities and towns. Our 1968 annual report will show per capita losses for all newly incorporated villages as well. These figures could not be included this year as many of our newly incorporated villages were in different stages of incorporation during 1967 and area and population figures were not complete at time of compilation of this report.

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The report also contains summary of other work carried on by this office during the year broken down into divisions as near as it is possible to do so, however, all phases of our work have increased and with added duties and responsibilities it is difficult to give more than a summation in this report. It is evident that public interest and cooperation in the important field of fire prevention and control is increasing each year.

During the year particular attention was given to Fire Prevention Education in all its various phases. A number of new projects were undertaken with most gratifying results and many more are planned for 1968.

During the year our plans were finalized for the holding of the first provincially sponsored and financed Firemen's Training School to be held in May 1968 aimed at giving greater assistance to our volunteer fire departments to build up their efficiency in all aspects of fire prevention and protection. The public response to and acceptance of this project exceeded our expectations.

There were no changes in personnel of this branch during year. Recommendations for certain changes and re-organization proposals have been submitted for your approval. We expect to put these into effect in 1968, chief among these will be the relocation of our branch offices at Bathurst and Edmundston and the proposed opening of a branch office in Saint John, which is now considered necessary in view of our increased work load and population increases.

Once again we have been most fortunate in that no fires of any serious consequence occurred in institutional buildings, hospitals, homes for the aged, nursing homes, boarding homes for children etc. These places of public assembly and/or sleeping accommodation receive and will continue to receive special attention.

We are convinced that safety campaigns can work; but only with the support of the public and without public participation and interest no such work will succeed. It would appear that we are receiving this support in this particular safety field, which is evidenced by the reductions in our fire losses shown by this report.

In conclusion, Sir, I wish to express appreciation of the support and co-operation received from all Government Departments, Insurance Companies, Insurance Adjusters, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Municipal Police Forces, the Fire Underwriters Investigation Bureau, the New Brunswick Board of Underwriters and all others with whom we have the pleasure to work. The splendid co-operative relations existing between this Department and all Fire Chiefs and members of this department continued throughout the year. To my loyal and efficient staff I extend my sincere thanks for a job well done. We look back on a year of accomplishment and look forward to a year of still greater effort in all the many and varied duties we perform.

I have the honour to be
Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

E. J. STURGEON,
Fire Marshal.

Fredericton, N. B.
February 29, 1968.

TABLE No. 1

Showing the number of fires in the Province of New Brunswick, with the estimated amounts of losses suffered and amounts covered by insurance for the year 1967

COUNTY	No. of Fires	Loss	Insurance Loss	Uninsured Loss
ALBERT COUNTY	1	\$ 14,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 4,000
Alma				
Bridgedale				
Gunningsville	3	1,214	1,214	
Hillsboro				
Riverside - Albert	1	8,000	8,000	
Riverview Heights	5	143	143	
Surrey				
CARLETON COUNTY	40	87,973	53,656	34,317
Bath	2	5,115	5,115	
Bristol	2	198	198	
Centreville	5	25,781	16,446	9,335
Florenceville	3	36,119	19,691	16,428
Hartland	4	38,550	28,623	9,927
Woodstock	19	43,894	43,894	
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	15	26,662	18,162	8,500
Milltown	1	3,962	3,962	
North Head				
St. Andrews	1	15	15	
St. George	3	8,192	5,192	3,000
St. Stephen	2	10,772	10,772	
Seal Cove				
Black's Harbour				
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	45	330,182	147,289	182,893
Bathurst	24	100,372	86,559	13,813
Caraquet	3	43,832	43,832	
Grand Anse				
Lameque				
Lower Caraquet				
Paquetville	2	45,504	30,104	15,400
Petit Rocher				
Pointe Verte	2	57,351	38,795	18,556
Shippegan	9	17,801	17,076	725
Tracadie	6	43,488	36,475	7,013
KENT COUNTY	5	21,518	17,518	4,000
Buctouche	1	34	34	
Harcourt				
Rexton	1	3,476	3,476	
Richibucto				
St. Anthony	5	498	498	
St. Louis de Kent				
KINGS COUNTY	10	22,319	15,319	7,000
Apohaqui	1	3,000	3,000	
East Riverside - Kinghurst	1	75	75	
Fair Vale	2	728	728	
Gondola Point				
Hampton	3	28,929	10,779	18,150
Havelock				
Norton				
Pamdenec	1	533	533	
Penobsquis	4	3,042	3,042	
Quispamsis				
Renforth	4	2,563	2,563	
Rothesay	3	6,164	6,164	
Sussex	11	6,949	6,949	
Sussex Corner				
Westfield				
MADAWASKA COUNTY	35	16,705	14,705	2,000
Clair	7	8,554	8,554	
Edmundston	108	26,834	26,834	
Riviere Verte	3	1,709	1,709	
Ste. Anne De Madawaska	4	605	605	
St. Basile	7	9,389	9,389	
St. Francois DeMadawaska	1	50	50	
St. Jacques	6	2,792	2,792	
St. Leonard	10	2,907	2,907	
TOTALS FORWARD	428	\$1,118,493	\$ 763,436	\$ 355,057

TABLE No. 1—(Continued)

Showing the number of fires in the Province of New Brunswick, with the estimated amounts of losses suffered and amounts covered by insurance for the year 1967

COUNTY	No. of Fires	Loss	Insurance Loss	Uninsured Loss
BROUGHT FORWARD	428	\$1,118,493	\$ 763,436	\$ 355,057
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	33	91,306	64,783	26,523
Blackville	2	1,467	1,467	
Boiestown	1	2,795	2,795	
Chatham	8	5,338	5,338	
Doaktown	1	327	327	
Douglastown	1	7	7	
Loggieville	3	15,187	12,187	3,000
Millerton	1	20	20	
Nelson and Chatham Head	6	40,761	23,106	17,655
Newcastle	14	29,457	16,957	12,500
Rogersville				
QUEENS COUNTY	16	44,040	36,405	7,635
Cambridge-Narrows	3	42,783	29,174	13,609
Chipman	13	2,355	2,355	
Gagetown	1	5,000		5,000
RESTIGOUCHE COUNTY	28	54,928	46,440	8,488
Atholville	2	9,381	5,829	3,552
Campbellton	10	192,932	175,763	17,169
Colborne	1	290	290	
Dalhousie	8	4,151	4,151	
Eel River Crossing	6	29,408	18,727	10,681
Jacquet River				
Kedgwick				
St. Quentin	10	26,416	15,836	10,580
Tide Head	1	30	30	
SUNBURY COUNTY	16	32,738	23,608	9,130
Fredericton Junction				
Minto	12	76,066	61,285	14,781
Oromocto	5	346	346	
Tracy				
SAINT JOHN COUNTY	6	18,903	18,492	411
Saint John City	199	507,167	371,905	135,262
St. Martins	1	128	128	
VICTORIA COUNTY	37	96,367	76,435	19,932
Grand Falls	28	37,692	37,692	
Perth - Andover	2	1,610	1,110	500
Plaster Rock	3	11,694	7,506	4,188
Aroostook Junction	4	4,894	3,894	1,000
WESTMORLAND COUNTY	15	160,718	104,218	56,500
Chartersville				
Dieppe	3	999	999	
Dorchester	1	211	211	
East Shediac				
Lewisville	4	4,797	4,797	
Memramcook				
Moncton	60	217,405	180,621	36,784
Petitcodiac	3	720	720	
Point du Chene	1	2,225	716	1,509
Port Elgin				
Sackville	3	7,640	7,640	
St. Anselme	3	161,303	150,303	11,000
St. Joseph				
Salisbury				
Shediac	1	5,648	5,648	
YORK COUNTY	60	156,903	106,575	50,328
Barker's Point	3	61,986	61,986	
Canterbury				
Fredericton	82	128,629	126,982	1,647
Harvey	4	777	777	
Marysville	17	16,097	16,097	
McAdam	2	22,135	10,135	12,000
Meductic				
Millville	3	6,250	5,250	1,000
Napadogan				
Nashwaaksis	19	17,649	15,649	2,000
Stanley				
TOTALS	1,193	\$3,476,562	\$2,627,141	\$ 849,421

TABLE No. 2
ANALYSIS OF CAUSES OF FIRE for the Year 1967

Class No.	CAUSE	No. of Fires	Amount of Loss	Insurance Loss	Uninsured Loss
	ELECTRICAL				
1.	Appliances	67	\$ 402,709	\$ 375,374	\$ 27,335
2.	Exposure to Appliance (Clothing)	7	613	613	
3.	Batteries and Battery Chargers				
4.	Improper Entrances (Power Surges, etc.)				
5.	Overloaded Circuits, Wiring, etc.	108	702,596	459,851	242,745
6.	Television and Radio	17	5,253	5,253	
7.	Miscellaneous	6	5,197	5,197	
8.	Lightning (Buildings Rodded)				
9.	Lightning (Buildings not Rodded)	28	15,162	15,162	
9.A	Electric Motors	2	2,692	2,692	
	EXPOSURE				
10.	From Adjacent Buildings	3	32,055	30,131	1,924
11.	From Grass Fires, Bonfires, etc.	15	11,001	11,001	
12.	From Forest Fires	1	70	70	
13.	Miscellaneous	1	304	304	
	EXPLOSIONS				
14.	Fire Crackers, Sparklers, etc.				
15.	Tar, Pitch, Paint, Varnish				
16.	Dynamite, Gun Powder, etc.	1	869	869	
	HEATING EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATIONS				
17.	Chimneys, Flues, Pipes, etc.	96	128,612	104,934	23,678
18.	Exposure to (Clothing, etc.)	9	1,803	1,803	
19.	Fire Places	22	3,714	3,714	
20.	Insufficient Insulation				
21.	Natural and Artificial Gas Stoves	2	848	848	
22.	Oil Burning Equipment	124	264,218	193,737	70,481
23.	Salamanders	2	552	552	
24.	Stoves, Furnaces, etc. (Solid Fuel)	20	56,091	49,552	6,539
25.	Steam and Hot Water Pipes				
26.	Sparks on Roofs	8	12,252	11,612	640
27.	Miscellaneous	10	11,179	10,013	1,166
	INCENDIARISM				
28.	Indictable Offences				
29.	Mischief (not amounting to arson)	9	299,743	108,621	191,122
	OVERHEATING AND DISPOSAL				
30.	Ashes, Rubbish, etc.	3	276	276	
31.	Cooking Utensils	5	892	892	
32.	Friction	5	16,588	16,588	
33.	Grease Oil, Wax, etc.	80	135,551	99,933	35,618
34.	Hot and Molten Metal				
35.	Spontaneous Ignition	16	87,442	75,667	11,775
	PETROLEUM PRODUCTS				
36.	Blow Torches and Welding Torches	9	46,799	41,047	5,752
37.	Cleaning Purposes	2	2,110	2,110	
38.	Gas Installations and Piping	2	47,200	31,800	15,400
39.	Gasoline Motors	5	2,273	2,273	
40.	Gases in Storage or in Transit				
41.	Improper Handling and Storage	7	35,255	35,255	
42.	Lamps, Candles, etc.	5	4,882	4,882	
43.	Lighting fires with	1	490	490	
44.	Paint and Varnish (Overheated)				
45.	Portable Gasoline and Gas Stoves				
46.	Miscellaneous	10	1,580	1,580	
	SMOKING AND MATCHES				
47.	Children Playing with Matches	26	27,482	26,282	1,200
48.	Careless Handling of Matches	9	16,928	15,928	1,000
49.	Smoking in Bed	16	16,070	15,861	209
50.	Other Smokers Carelessness	270	195,778	170,831	24,947
	UNKNOWN				
51.	Intruders	8	96,993	73,077	23,916
52.	Other Unknown	144	708,832	544,858	163,974
	MISCELLANEOUS				
53.	Mischievous Acts of Children	2	699	699	
54.		5	7,157	7,157	
	TOTAL	1,193	\$3,476,562	\$2,627,141	\$ 849,421

TABLE No. 3

Classification of PROPERTIES DAMAGED by Fire for the Year 1967

Class No.	CLASS OF PROPERTY	No. of Fires	Amount of Loss	Insurance Loss	Uninsured Loss
ASSEMBLY (Group A)					
50.	Churches (Protected)	2	3,061	3,061	
51.	Churches (Unprotected)				
52.	Churches Roman Catholic (Protected)				
53.	Churches Roman Catholic (Unprotected)	7	40,731	40,181	550
54.	Clubs and Lodge Rooms				
55.	Community Halls	2	13,027	10,027	3,000
56.	Dance Halls	1	1,413	1,413	
57.	Rinks and Exhibition Buildings				
58.	Schools and Colleges (non-resid.)	8	269,495	225,923	43,572
59.	Theatres	1	6,841	6,759	82
60.	Miscellaneous	1	70,947	70,947	
COMMERCIAL (Group C)					
61.	Blacksmith Shops & Maint'nce Garages	3	231,000		231,000
62.	Cold Storage and Refrigeration Plants	2	25,465	17,403	8,062
63.	Henneries and Hatcheries				
64.	Laundries and Dry Cleaning	5	53,115	53,115	
65.	Machine Shops	4	73,473	63,473	10,000
66.	Office and Bank				
67.	Printing Establishments	13	139,146	79,592	59,554
68.	Public Garages and Service Stations				
69.	Potato Warehouses	5	46,663	36,818	9,845
70.	Restaurants and Dining Halls	8	103,468	66,850	36,618
71.	Stores (Protected)	17	243,223	243,223	
72.	Store Warehouses (Protected)	1	3,341	2,500	841
73.	Stores (Unprotected)	8	82,263	54,063	28,200
74.	Store Warehouses (Unprotected)	8	12,786	12,786	
75.	Miscellaneous				
MANUFACTURING (Group C)					
76.	Factories (Protected)	4	12,795	12,795	
77.	Factories (Unprotected)	1	6,880	6,880	
78.	Grist Mills, Flour & Feed Mills				
79.	Paper Mills	7	78,489	26,767	51,722
80.	Pulp Wood and Loose Pulp				
81.	Saw Mills	2	66,004	56,004	10,000
82.	Woodworking Plants				
83.	Sawn Lumber	7	165,947	165,947	
84.	Seafood Packing Establishments	7	24,246	22,982	1,264
85.	Warehouses				
86.	Miscellaneous				
INSTITUTIONAL (Group B)					
87.	Homes for Children and Old People	2	1,054	1,054	
88.	Hospitals and Sanatoria				
89.	Private Nursing & Convalescent Homes	2	1,054	1,054	
90.	Prisons, Gaols and Asylums				
91.	Miscellaneous				
RESIDENTIAL (Group D)					
92.	Apartment and Rooming Houses	102	264,903	217,783	47,120
93.	Dwellings (Protected)	486	349,121	320,229	28,892
94.	Dwellings (Unprotected)	301	608,679	456,049	152,630
95.	Dwellings — Farm	82	130,340	125,359	4,981
96.	Hotels	4	6,215	6,215	
97.	Hunting Lodges and Camps	5	21,921	16,298	5,623
98.	Mobile Homes, Trailers, etc.	8	20,576	18,076	2,500
99.	Motels	4	595	595	
100.	Residential Colleges, Schools, etc.	20	48,573	30,991	17,582
101.	Summer Cottages, Tourist Camps				
102.	Miscellaneous	4	8,183	8,183	
ACCESSORY (Group E)					
103.	Barns	32	224,544	130,911	93,633
104.	Detached Buildings and Sheds	6	11,468	9,468	2,000
105.	Private Garages	10	5,686	5,536	150
106.	Miscellaneous	2	477	477	
MECHANICAL (not stored)					
107.	Automotive	1	408	408	
108.	Machinery				
109.	Marine				
TOTAL		1,193	\$3,476,562	\$2,627,141	\$ 849,421

TABLE No. 4

SUMMARY OF FIRE LOSSES BY MAJOR CAUSES AND OCCUPANCIES IN NEW BRUNSWICK DURING 1967

ITEMS	ORIGINATING CAUSES	ASSEMBLY	COM- MERCIAL	GARAGES	MANU- FACTUR- ING	RESI- DENTIAL	MISCEL- ANEOUS	TOTAL
		50 — 60	61 — 75	68	76 — 86	87 — 102	103 — 109	
1-7	Electrical	\$ 237,730	\$ 339,550	\$ 50,097	\$ 69,259	\$ 380,264	\$ 41,332	\$1,118,232
8-9	Lightning	3,061				11,043	1,058	15,162
9A	Electric Motors		828					828
10-13	Forest and Grass Fires	5,155	10,605		6,600	20,662	408	43,430
14-16	Explosions					869		869
17	Chimneys, Flues, Pipes, etc.		19,758	503		108,351		128,612
18-27	Heating Equip. & Instal	5,154	32,240	17,260	9,868	272,280	1,603	338,405
26	Sparks on Roofs				239	11,013	1,000	12,252
28-29	Incendiarism	89,526	108,000		66,007	2,462	101,500	367,495
30	Hot Ashes, Coals, Rubbish				6,736	276		276
31-34	Hot Grease, Oil, Metal, etc.		105,799			40,496		153,031
35	Spontaneous Ignition					62,114	25,328	87,442
36-46	Petroleum Products		76,400	42,863	7,386	7,780	1,278	135,707
42	Open Lights, Candles, etc.					4,882		4,882
47-50	Smoking and Matches	63,134	37,907	273	13,319	121,641	19,984	256,258
51-52	Unknown	1,755	143,369	28,150	174,947	408,512	49,092	805,825
53	Miscellaneous		341			358		699
54	Misc. Acts of Children					7,157		7,157
		\$ 405,515	\$ 874,797	\$ 139,146	\$ 354,361	\$ 1,460,160	\$ 242,583	\$3,476,562

TABLE No. 5
SUMMARY OF FIRES IN NEW BRUNSWICK, FOR YEARS 1965, 1966, 1967

Month	1965				1966				1967			
	No. Fires	Property Loss	Insurance Loss	Loss not covered by Insurance	No. Fires	Property Loss	Insurance Loss	Loss not covered by Insurance	No. Fires	Property Loss	Insurance Loss	Loss not covered by Insurance
January	136	\$ 240,750	\$ 171,837	\$ 68,913	111	\$ 396,786	\$ 319,974	\$ 76,812	97	\$ 244,729	\$ 188,852	\$ 55,877
February	112	263,190	210,878	52,312	150	372,544	259,566	112,978	105	127,880	103,378	24,502
March	166	292,937	202,202	90,735	138	627,211	560,925	66,286	113	435,496	353,480	82,016
April	252	416,167	302,478	113,689	135	190,147	142,999	47,148	132	533,926	309,184	224,742
May	177	282,041	233,070	48,971	118	394,013	339,431	54,582	96	562,667	408,552	154,115
June	123	296,577	218,634	77,943	124	553,527	517,546	35,981	121	199,887	176,589	23,298
July	93	179,890	148,423	31,467	115	278,540	208,723	69,817	77	232,997	208,276	24,721
August	137	321,352	231,968	89,384	91	186,781	159,337	26,944	93	230,381	164,376	66,005
September	109	207,310	167,514	39,796	108	297,167	228,642	68,525	78	210,210	159,287	50,923
October	136	544,492	536,392	8,100	88	192,458	182,601	9,857	94	224,837	186,199	38,638
November	130	258,193	231,137	27,056	86	1,220,253	1,055,927	164,326	81	155,715	122,915	32,800
December	176	483,481	398,425	65,056	145	1,204,906	1,085,568	119,338	106	317,337	246,053	71,784
	1,747	\$3,766,380	\$3,052,958	\$ 713,422	1,409	\$5,914,333	\$5,061,739	\$ 852,594	1,193	\$3,476,562	\$2,627,141	\$ 849,421

TABLE No. 6
COMPARATIVE LOSSES IN MUNICIPALITIES, 1967

MUNICIPALITY	Estimated Population (1966 Census)	Property Loss 1967	Loss Per Capita 1967
BATHURST	15,256	\$100,372	\$ 6.58
CAMPBELLTON	10,175	192,932	1.90
CARAQUET	3,047	43,832	1.44
CHATHAM	8,136	5,338	.66
DALHOUSIE	6,107	4,151	.68
DIEPPE	3,847	999	.03
EDMUNDSTON	12,517	26,834	2.14
FREDERICTON	22,460	128,629	.57
GRAND FALLS	4,152	37,692	.91
HARTLAND	1,034	38,550	3.73
MARYSVILLE	3,572	16,097	4.50
MILLTOWN	1,952	3,962	2.03
MONCTON	45,847	217,405	4.74
NEWCASTLE	5,911	29,475	4.99
OROMOCTO	14,112	346	.03
ROTHESAY	893	6,164	.69
SAINT JOHN	105,000	507,167	4.83
SACKVILLE	3,186	7,640	.24
ST. ANDREWS	1,792	15	.00
ST. STEPHEN	3,285	10,772	3.28
ST. GEORGE	1,104	8,192	.74
ST. LEONARD	1,635	2,902	1.78
SHEDIAC	2,134	5,648	2.65
SHIPPEGAN	1,744	17,801	10.22
SUSSEX	3,607	6,949	1.93
TRACADIE	2,018	43,488	21.56
WOODSTOCK	4,442	43,894	9.88

COMPARATIVE LOSSES

	Estimated Population	Property Loss 1967	Loss Per Capita 1967	Loss 1966
Six N. B. Cities	211,255	\$1,173,339	\$ 5.53	\$ 954,516
Twenty One N. B. Towns	77,710	333,894	4.29	1,204,002
Rural	327,823	1,969,329	6.00	3,755,815
Provincial Per Capita Loss	616,788	\$3,476,562	\$ 5.64	\$5,914,333

TABLE No. 7
FIRE LOSSES IN NEW BRUNSWICK FOR TEN YEARS, 1958-1967 Inclusive

Year	No. Fires	Property Loss	Insurance Loss
1958	2,196	3,191,935	2,274,595
1959	2,438	3,726,872	2,793,149
1960	2,204	4,766,056	3,463,617
1961	2,081	3,667,612	2,697,583
1962	1,972	3,155,172	2,602,926
1963	1,637	4,529,053	3,657,002
1964	1,750	4,285,010	3,369,852
1965	1,747	3,766,380	3,052,958
1966	1,409	5,914,333	5,061,739
1967	1,193	3,476,562	2,627,141
	18,627	\$40,478,985	\$31,600,562

T A B L E No. 8
CHIEF FIRES FOR THE YEAR 1967 — \$20,000 AND OVER

DATE	OCCUPANCY	LOCATION	Property Loss	Insured Loss	Presumed Cause
Jan. 18/67	Fish Packing Plant	Lower Cape Bald, Westmorland Co.	\$ 54,004	\$ 48,004	Electric Heater
Jan. 25/67	Three Apartment House	Campbellton, Restigouche Co.	25,746	9,100	Oil Furnace Explosion
Jan. 30/67	Poultry House and Livestock Barn	Rough Water Road, Glou. Co.	25,425	17,363	Careless Smoking
Jan. 23/67	Potato House and Stock of Potatoes	Hartland, Carleton Co., N.B.	30,604	20,759	Electrical
Feb. 5/67	Warehouse	Saint John, N. B.	65,357	65,357	Vandalism
Feb. 8/67	Parish Centre	Moncton, Westmorland Co., N.B.	70,947	70,947	Faulty Electrical Panel
Feb. 9/67	Mercantile Store	Grand Falls, Victoria Co., N. B.	31,000	31,000	Circuit - Breaker Improper Handling and Storage of Petroleum Products
Feb. 23/67	Scrap Metal Warehouse	Barker's Point, York Co., N.B.	60,564	60,564	Unknown
Feb. 25/67	Dwelling and Exposure	South Nelson, North'd Co.	23,952	13,297	Electrical
Feb. 9/67	Public Garage and Exposures	Minto, Sunbury Co., N. B.	48,059	41,042	Spark from Welding torch
Jan. 9/67	Public Garage	Pointe Verte, Glou. Co., N. B.	27,351	8,795	Electrical — (Defect in wiring)
Jan. 29/67	Apartment Dwelling	Pointe Verte, Glou. Co., N. B.	30,000	30,000	Overheated Furnace
Mar. 7/67	Restaurant	Moncton, Westmorland Co., N.B.	93,640	58,022	Hot Grease
Mar. 8/67	Curling Rink and Exposures	Woodstock, N. B.	33,206	33,206	Cigarette
Mar. 15/67	Planer Mill	Pokiook, York Co., N.B.	42,822	8,000	Unknown
Mar. 19/67	School	Hardwood Ridge, Queens Co., N.B.	33,609	21,000	Incendiary
Mar. 19/67	Warehouse	Saint John, N. B.	30,000	30,000	Believed Started by Powders
Mar. 24/67	Apartment Building	Saint John, N. B.	26,080	19,000	Faulty Oil Stove
Apr. 2/67	Mercantile Store and Con- tents	Campbellton, Restigouche Co.	146,093	146,093	Overheating of Electric Motors in Freezing Unit
Apr. 6/67	Maintenance Shed	Saint John, N. B.	100,000	Nil	Electrical, Inadequate Wiring
Apr. 9/67	Private Dwelling	McAdam, York Co., N. B.	22,000	10,000	Cigarette
Apr. 7/67	Snow Shed	Near Tracadie, Glou. Co.	108,000	Nil	Incendiary
May 17/67	Public School	Tracadie, Glou. Co., N. B.	38,463	32,000	Arson

TABLE No. 8

CHIEF FIRES FOR THE YEAR 1967 — \$20,000 AND OVER (Continued)

DATE	OCCUPANCY	LOCATION	Property Loss	Insured Loss	Presumed Cause
May 20/67	Snow Shed	Rockland, Carleton Co., N. B.	23,000	Nil	Faulty Operation of Oil Burning Furnace
May 29/67	Dwelling and Dry Goods Store				
June 6/67	Service Station and Exposure	Florenceville, Carleton Co.	33,259	17,200	Short in Electric Circuit
July 11/67	Barn	New Maryland, York Co., N.B.	20,907	11,907	Believed Electrical
July 22/67	School	R.R. 1, Salisbury, West'd Co.	100,000	50,000	Incendiarism
July 24/67	Saw Mill	St. Anselme, Westmorland Co.	161,090	150,090	Electric Sander
Aug. 25/67	Bowling Alleys	Lower Neguac, Northumberland Co.	28,900	12,000	Unknown
Sept. 7/67	Offices, Beauty Parlour	Paquetville, Glou. Co., N. B.	45,400	30,000	Propane Gas Explosion
Sept. 17/67	Dry Cleaning Establishment	Bathurst, Glou. Co., N. B.	71,156	61,156	Unknown
Sept. 23/67	Public Garage and Repair Shop	Caraquet, Glou. Co., N. B.	43,224	43,224	Unknown
Sept. 25/67	Barn	Hampton, Kings Co., N. B.	28,770	10,620	Unknown
Oct. 20/67	Doctor's Office, Dwelling and Apartment Building and Exposure	St. Quentin, Restigouche Co.	21,128	12,000	Spontaneous Ignition
Oct. 31/67	Apartment Building	Saint John, N. B.	55,465	36,997	Prowlers
		Saint John, N. B.	21,437	19,958	Unknown

TABLE No. 9

Number of Petty Losses, Cigarette Scorches, etc., occasioning damage to Furniture, Clothing and Personal Effects of \$25.00 or less.

Number Fires	Property Loss	Insurance Loss
84	\$1,536.00	\$1,536.00

NOTE:—

See reference to this Table in the remarks portion of the opening pages of this Report under heading Table No. 9.

TABLE No. 10
STATEMENT OF FATALITIES 1967

ORIGINATING CAUSE	Men	Women	Children	Total
Short Circuit in Electrical Wiring	1	3	3	7
Using Gasoline to Bolster Wood-Burning Fire in Kitchen Stove	1	2	2	5
Sub-Standard Oil Burning Heating Unit			5	5
Careless Smoking	4			4
Believed Oil Burning Stove (Children Left Unattended)			3	3
Children Playing with Matches			3	3
Over-heated Oil Furnace		1	3	2
	6	6	15	27

STATEMENT OF INJURED, 1967

ORIGINATING CAUSE	Men	Women	Children	Total
Boy Playing with Matches Ignited Gasoline Fumes			1	1
Using Gasoline to Bolster Wood Fire in Make-Shift Stove			4	4
Sub-standard Oil Burning Heating Unit	2	1	4	7
Careless Handling of Liquefied Petroleum Products	1			1
Motor of Boat, being repaired, Backfired Igniting Gasoline Fumes	2			2
Careless Handling of Gasoline	1			1
Burning Waste Material Overheated Stove in Workshop	1			1
Smoking in Bed	1			1
Inadequate and Overloaded Circuits	1		1	2
	9	1	10	20

TABLE No. 11

Report of Inspections Made By Fire Marshal's Staff—1967

COUNTY	Inspections	Re-Inspections	Conditions Remedied	Investigations	F. M. Orders Served	Organization Meetings and Lectures
ALBERT	30	20	20	10	1	6
CHARLOTTE	100	50	45	15	2	3
CARLETON	95	40	30	15	—	3
GLOUCESTER	60	40	25	20	2	10
KENT	45	30	30	15	—	6
KINGS	30	20	15	12	—	5
MADAWASKA	75	50	40	8	—	10
NORTHUMBERLAND	50	30	25	25	6	5
QUEENS	40	25	20	10	2	3
RESTIGOUCHE	50	35	30	16	3	2
SUNBURY	40	30	35	18	—	8
SAINT JOHN	30	25	25	20	—	10
VICTORIA	50	30	27	14	—	6
WESTMORLAND	120	75	100	55	2	15
YORK	80	60	45	35	4	25
TOTALS	895	560	512	288	22	117

Charged	14
Convicted	8
Dismissed	2
Pending	

Charged	2
Convicted	2

Hospital Inspections	20
Plans of Buildings examined	400
Schools Inspected	70
Theatres Inspected	12
Dance Halls Inspected	50
Nursing and Homes for Aged Inspected	50
Boarding Homes for Children	500
Hotels Inspected	12
Churches Inspected	4
Licensed Liquor Premises Inspected (includes re-inspections)	45
Fire Prevention Lectures—Schools and Public	112
Travelling Training School Sessions	18
No. of Firemen attending Travelling Training School Sessions	1,700
Baby Sitting Courses Conducted	4
Number of Students Receiving Baby Sitting Certificates	269
Number of Film Showings	550
(RECAP. of Film Showings — Schools —	50
Hospitals —	50
Other	450
	550

FIRE PROTECTION INCREASES

Rural Districts Organized	12
New Fire Departments Organized	3
New Pumpers and Vehicles placed in action	16
New Alarm System Installed (Public and Private)	30
New Fire Halls Opened	8